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**Personnel**  
**U.S Army Regimental System**  
**California Army National Guard**

1. CAL ARNGR 600-82, 1 December 1987, is changed as follows:

a. Paragraph 6e is superseded as follows:

e. When assigned to troop duty, personnel affiliated with a particular regiment, should serve in a battalion of that regiment whenever possible. Affiliated personnel who transfer to another state or component sever their relationship with the regiment and will no longer wear the regiment DUI unless the commanders involved authorize retention of the prior affiliation.

b. Paragraph 7 is superseded as follows:

**7. MEMBER AFFILIATION WITH CAL ARNG REGIMENTS.**

a. To request affiliation or change affiliation, organizations, units, individual members, and former members of a regimental organization may correspond directly with the regiment at the address shown in paragraph 3b(2), above.

b. The full time staff of the organization designated as regimental headquarters in paragraph 3b(2), above, will support and manage this program and coordinate with the Honorary Colonel.

c. All requests for affiliation or reaffiliation should contain the following information:

- (1) Name, rank, service number and MOS.
- (2) Designation of the Regiment in which affiliation is desired.
- (3) Former unit of assignment if appropriate.
- (4) Dates of service in former unit if appropriate.
- (5) Current home address.
- (6) Current unit of assignment.

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c. Paragraph 8 is superseded as follows:

**8. MEMBER AFFILIATION WITH U.S. ARMY CORPS REGIMENTS.**

a. Soldiers with a branch or MOS in combat support, combat service support, or a special branch are covered under the whole branch concept. For instance, all officers whose basic branch in AG Corps and enlisted soldiers who wear AG Corps collar insignia per AR 670-1, Appendix E will automatically affiliate with the AG corps. The AG Corps Regiment is based at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Other specialities and MOSs are treated similarly with regimental headquarters based at the proponent service schools.

b. Except for combat arms soldiers (less Engineers and Special Forces), affiliation is automatic based on branch assignment or award of primary MOS.

c. Regimental affiliation is a pencil entry in DA Form 2-1, item 4 such as "Regimental Affiliation - AG Corps" or "Regimental Affiliation - 197th FA". No other correspondence is required.

d. Paragraph 9 is rescinded.

2. File this change in front of the publication for reference purposes.

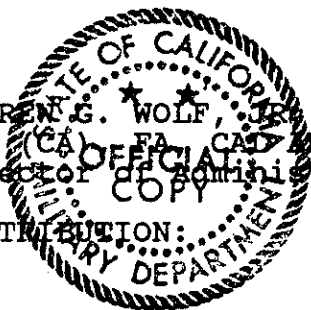
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CAL ARNG Regulation  
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**1. Purpose.**

This regulation establishes the U.S. Army Regimental System (California Army National Guard) (USARS-CAL ARNG). The purpose of the U.S Army Regimental Systems (CAL ARNG) is to enhance combat effectiveness through a framework that provides the opportunity for regimental affiliation, develops loyalty and commitment, fosters and extended sense of belonging, improves unit esprit and institutionalizes the warfighting ethos.

**2. References.**

Required and related publications are listed in Appendix A.

**3. U.S. Army Regimental System (CAL ARNG) General.**

a. Unit esprit de corps and unit cohesion are essential characteristics of an effective fighting organization. Military history has demonstrated that units with high esprit, a sense of tradition and pride in past achievements perform well in combat. From the organization of the North, South, East, and West Regiments in 1636 until 1959, the regiment was the primary tactical unit in the National Guard. The regiment had its roots in a particular community or geographic area within a state. The regiment was not only the repository for history and tradition, it also served as the basic personnel organization.

**b. Responsibilities.**

(1) The Adjutant General is responsible for implementing the USARS (CAL ARNG) in California. The proponent for this program is CAAS. The Adjutant General will appoint an Honorary Colonel, Adjutant and Honorary Regimental Sergeant Major for each ARNG combat arms regiment. The Honorary Colonel will be a retired general officer, Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel who has served in the regiment to which he or she will be appointed. The Regimental Adjutant will be a retired officer or Warrant Officer who has served in the regiment. The Honorary Regimental Sergeant Major will be a retired command Sergeant Major or Sergeant Major who has served in the regiment. The Honorary Colonel will appoint a Regimental Historian who will, normally, be a retired officer or Warrant Officer who has also served in the regiment and has expertise or an interest in military history. The tenure for all positions is three years. Certificates of appointment for the Honorary Colonel, Adjutant and Honorary Regimental Sergeant Major will be presented at an appropriate ceremony.

(2) The U.S. Army Regimental Systems, California Army National Guard Regiments, organizations assigned to the regiments, addresses, and stations of assignment are as follows:

- (a) 18th Cavalry Regiment
  - \*1st Squadron, 18th Cavalry
  - 950 Cucamonga Avenue
  - Ontario, CA 91764-2999
- (b) 140th Aviation Regiment
  - \*Aviation Brigade, 40th Infantry Division (M)
  - 3d Battalion, 140th Aviation
  - 5575 E. Shields Avenue
  - Fresno, CA 93727-7713
- (c) 143d Field Artillery Regiment
  - \*1st Battalion 143d Artillery
  - 624 Carlson Blvd.,
  - Richmond, CA 94804-4632
- (d) 144th Field Artillery Regiment
  - \*1st Battalion, 144th Artillery
  - 2d Battalion, 144th Artillery
  - 3d Battalion, 144th Artillery
  - 700 E. Canon Perdido Street
  - Santa Barbara, CA 93103-3006
- (e) 149th Armor Regiment
  - \*1st Battalion, 149th Armor
  - Howard and Lincoln Streets
  - Salinas, CA 93901-2716
- (f) 159th Infantry Regiment
  - \*2d Battalion, 159th Infantry
  - 251 Hedding Street
  - San Jose, CA 95110-1785
- (g) 160th Infantry Regiment
  - 2d Battalion, 160th Infantry
  - 3d Battalion, 160th Infantry
  - \*4th Battalion, 160th Infantry
  - 612 E. Warner Ave.,
  - Santa Ana, CA 92707-2941
- (h) 184th Infantry Regiment
  - \*1st Battalion, 184th Infantry
  - 630 Rouse Ave.,
  - Modesto, CA 95351-3734

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- (i) 185th Armor Regiment
  - 1st Battalion, 185th Armor
  - 2d Battalion, 185th Armor
  - \*3d Battalion, 185th Armor
  - 7401 Mesa College Drive
  - San Diego, CA 92111-4997

\*Designated as the Regimental Headquarters

(3) Branch/Regimental Headquarters of the U.S. Army Regimental System (Regular Army) to which members of the CAL ARNG may affiliate themselves:

Adjutant General Corps	Commander, US Army Soldier Support Center ATTN: ATSG-AG Ft Benjamin Harrison, IN 46216-5000
Finance Corps	Commander, US Army Soldier Support Center ATTN: ATSG-FSP Ft Benjamin Harrison, IN 46216-5000
AMED	Superintendant US Army Academy of Health Sciences, ATTN: HSHA-ROG Ft Sam Houston, TX 78234-5000
Chaplain Corps	HQDA ATTN: DACH-IMZ-A Washington, DC 20310-5000
Chemical Corps	Commandant US Army Chemical School ATTN: ATZNCMA Ft McClellan, AL 36205-5000
Corps of Engineers	Commander US Army Engineer Center ATTN: ATZAEP Ft Belvoir, VA 22060-5001
JAGC	HQ DA ATTN: DAJAPT Washington, DC 20310-5001
Military Intelligence Corps	Commander US Army Intelligence Center ATTN: ATSISP Ft Huachuca, AZ 85613-5000

Military Police Corps	Commandant US Army Military Police School ATTN: ATZNMPs Ft McClellan, AL 36205-5000
Ordnance Corps	Commander US Army Ordnance Center ATTN: ATSLO Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21005-5001
Quartermaster	Commander US Army Quartermaster Center ATTN: ATSMACZ Ft Lee, VA 23801-5001
Signal Corps	Commander US Army Signal Center ATTN: ATZHPO Ft Gordon, GA 30905-5000
Transportation Corps	Commander US Army Transportation Center ATTN: ATSP OCT Ft Eustis, VA 23604-5421

#### 4. Duties.

a. Honorary Colonel. The Honorary Colonel is the symbolic head of the regiment and is the custodian of regimental heritage and traditions. He acts as a link between all elements of the regimental family (to include regimental veteran organizations) to promote esprit de corps throughout the regiment. The Honorary Colonel may also serve as the president of the regimental association. The Honorary Colonel provides advice to battalion commanders concerning regimental matters. As the ceremonial head of the regiment, he may be invited by the Military chain of Command to represent the regiment at various military and civic functions. The Honorary Colonel also chairs regimental committees. He performs his duties via correspondence and personal visits. Although the Honorary Colonel is not in the military chain of command, he can assist battalion commanders with advice concerning history, customs, esprit de corps and public affairs. The Honorary Colonel directs the activities of the Regimental Adjutant, Historian and Honorary Sergeant Major. He serves without pay, but may be reimbursed for official travel in connection with his duties when authorized by the Adjutant General and if sufficient funds are available.

b. Regimental Adjutant. The Regimental Adjutant is responsible for maintaining the regimental roster, which will list an individual's assignment to the regiment, assignment to extra-regimental duties, and transfer from the regiment. The Regimental Adjutant will coordinate his activities with the battalion adjutants of the regiment. The adjutant is encouraged to publish a regimental newsletter.

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c. **Honorary Regimental Sergeant Major.** The Honorary Regimental Sergeant Major assists the Honorary Colonel in matters concerning esprit de corps, traditions and enlisted affairs. The Honorary Regimental Sergeant may coordinate his activities with the Honorary Colonel and the Sergeants Major of the active battalions.

d. **Regimental Historian.** The historian is responsible for regimental historical matters such as information pertaining to Lineage and Honors Certificates, Traditional Designation Certificates, Unit Day Certificates, and other historical matters and operation of the regimental museum if one is established.

Due to space limitations at Armories, the federal property at the regimental headquarters, in most cases, will be the Regimental Colors. Accordingly, establishing ARNG Historical Holdings IAW NGR 870-20, will not be required, unless specifically requested. In the event of an organization obtaining a large amount of memorabilia, it might be appropriate to have it located at an established holding site or museum. Each Regimental Historian should prepare and publish a regimental history which will serve as a basis for indoctrinating new members of the regiment and as a means of documenting the history of the regiment in peacetime and wartime. The historian will assist the adjutant with the publication of the regimental newsletter. The historian will be custodian of all regimental property such as colors, uniforms, portraits, books, prints, photos, artifacts and other historical properties. The historian will ensure that all regimental property is annually inventoried and maintained.

**5. Distinguished Members of the Regiment.** Each regiment may appoint a number of Distinguished Members of the Regiment (DMOR). Former members of the regiment who have distinguished themselves in military or civilian pursuits or individuals who were in the chain of command above the regiment are eligible for appointment as Distinguished Members of the Regiment. DMOR Certificates are available from the Director of Administration (CAAS).

**6. Regimental Affiliation.**

a. Members of the organizations listed in paragraph 3b(2), above, will affiliate with the CAL ARNG Regiment as indicated.

b. Those members of the Combat Arms not in an organization listed in paragraph 3b(2), above, may affiliate with any CAL ARNG Regiment of their choice, as long as an organization within the Regiment has the MOS of the service member requesting affiliation.

c. Members of the organizations of the CAL ARNG other than those Combat Arms organizations listed in paragraph 3b(2) and paragraph 6b, above, will affiliate with a U.S. Army Regiment shown in paragraph 3b(3) above, based upon their current MOS (see AR 611-101 for officers MOS, AR 611-112 for Warrant Officer MOS, and AR 611-201 for enlisted MOS).

d. As an exception to the provisions of paragraphs 6a, b, and c, above, any member of the CAL ARNG who is a former member of any current or former organization under the control of one of the CAL ARNG Regiments listed in paragraph 3b(2) above, may request affiliation with the Regiment.

e. When assigned to troop duty, personnel affiliated with a particular regiment, should serve in a battalion of that regiment whenever possible. Assignment of affiliated personnel will be coordinated by the Director of Military Personnel. Affiliated personnel who transfer to another state or component sever their relationship with the regiment and will no longer wear the regiment DUI.

f. Affiliated personnel will wear the regimental distinctive insignia (DUI) over the right pocket of the Army Green and Blue Uniforms and on the right lapels of the White and Blue Mess Uniforms IAW AR 670-1. All members of the Regimental Staff are authorized to wear the regimental DUI and all other authorized regimental accouterments.

g. All members of the regiment will wear regimental branch of service insignia IAW paragraph 28-10a, AR 670-1. The Regimental Adjutant will coordinate the purchase of regimental branch insignia for officers of the regiment. Expenditure of government funds is not authorized for the purchase of officer branch of service insignia. Regimental branch of service insignia for enlisted personnel will be ordered from the USPFO. Each Enlisted soldier affiliated with one of the CAL ARNG Regiments shown in paragraph 3b(2), above, will be issued four (4) regimental distinctive insignia (crests), while those enlisted soldiers affiliated with one of the Corps Regiments shown in paragraph 3b(3), above will be issued one regimental distinctive insignia (crests). Regimental Crests for enlisted Army National Guard Members are authorized for requisition by field organizations after January 1988. Unit Supply personnel should submit DA 2765-1 for each type of crest required. Consolidate by unit, to ensure each enlisted member has one crest on hand. The issue will be noted on the individual's DA Form 3645, and if lost, damaged, or destroyed, the individual will be responsible for procurement of a replacement through clothing sales or other commercial source. After 1 January 1988, proponent schools will issue one each crest as appropriate to soldiers upon graduation from AIT.

h. Affiliated personnel will wear the regimental branch of service insignia on the Army Green, Service White, and Blue Uniforms while affiliated with the regiment. Officers detailed to General Staff, National Guard Bureau and Inspector General Assignments will wear the insignia of detail.

i. Each regimental headquarters is authorized a regimental color, to include all decorations, battle and foreign streamers, and will be ordered from the USPFO for California by this headquarters. They will be presented to the regiments at an appropriate ceremony.



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**7. Member Affiliation with CAL ARNG Regiments.**

a. To request affiliation or change affiliation, organizations, units, individual members, and former members of a regimental organization may correspond directly with the regiment at the address shown in paragraph 3b(3), above.

b. The full time staff of the organization designated as regimental headquarters in paragraph 3b(2), above, will support and manage this program and coordinate with the Honorary Colonel.

**8. Member affiliation with U.S. Army Corps Regiments.** To request affiliation with a U.S. Army Corps Regiment, as shown in paragraph 3b(3), above the organization, unit, or individual must request such action through this headquarters, ATTN: CAMP.

**9. Requests for affiliation.** All requests for affiliation or reaffiliation should contain the following information:

- a. Name, rank, service number and MOS.
- b. Designation of the Regiment in which affiliation is desired.
- c. Former unit of assignment if appropriate.
- d. Dates of service in former unit if appropriate.
- e. Current home address.
- f. Current unit of assignment.

APPENDIX A  
SECTION I  
REQUIRED PUBLICATIONS

NGR 600-82	U.S. Army Regimental System (Army National Guard)
AR 670-1	(Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia) Cited in para 6.
NGR 870-20	(Army National Guard Museums and Historical Properties) Cited in para 4.

SECTION II  
RELATED PUBLICATIONS

AR 220-5	(Designation, Classification and Changes in Status of Units)
AR 672-5-1	(Military Awards)
AR 840-10	(Flags, Guidons, Streamers, Tabards and Automobile and Aircraft Plates)
AR 870-5	(Military History: Responsibilities, Policies, and Procedures)
DA Pam 350-2	(Developing and Maintaining Unit Cohesion)
DA Pam 870-2	(The Military Historian in the Field)
CMH Pub 70-3	(A Guide to the Study and Use of Military History)
NGR 10-1	(Organization and Federal Recognition of ARNG Units)
NGR 340-1	(Maintenance and Disposition of Records)
NGR 870-5	(Military History: Responsibilities, Policies, and Procedures)

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